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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Vittorio MASCOLO
METHOD FOR USING THE COMPLETE RESOURCE CAPACITY OF A
SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL, HIERARCHY NETWORK, SUBJECT TO A
PROTECTION MECHANISM, IN THE PRESENCE OF A DATA (PACKET)
NETWORK, AND RELATING APPARATUS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE METHOD
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q78649



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
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TOTAL FEE	\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	03290981.4	April 22, 2003



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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